

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, April 08, 2021
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Amador, Representatives Moyle, Monks, Blanksma, Rubel, Necochea, Toone
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Pam Eaton, Idaho Retailers Assn.; Melinda Merrill, NW Grocery Assn.; Jason Kreizenbeck, Altria; Russell Westerberg, CAA

Chairman Amador called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

- RS 28904:** **Rep. Vander Woude** presented **RS 28904**, proposed legislation ensuring uniform laws on the sale of tobacco products and electronic cigarettes across the state by preventing local authorities from implementing varying regulations more restrictive than state law.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 28904**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Toone, Necochea, and Rubel** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.
- RS 28894:** **Speaker Bedke** presented **RS 28894**, proposed legislation authorizing an interim committee comprised of the membership of the House Environment, Energy & Technology and the Senate Local Government & Taxation standing committees to review the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for allowable broadband and sewer infrastructure projects.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 28894** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 28895:** **Speaker Bedke** presented **RS 28895**, proposed legislation authorizing an interim committee comprised of the membership of the House Resources and Conservation and the Senate Resources and Environment standing committees to review the use of ARPA funds for allowable water infrastructure projects.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 28895** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 28898:** **Speaker Bedke** presented **RS 28898**, proposed legislation authorizing an interim committee comprised of both Senate and House membership to review the use of ARPA funds for federal programs. Any necessary legislator travel expense or funding for staff support and expenses would be paid from the existing Covid Relief ARPA Funds.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 28898** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Representative Amador
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary